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Inventor Zhiping Yin et al.  
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Group Art Unit 2815  
Examiner G. Eckert II  
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-1427  
Title: Circuitry and Gate Stacks

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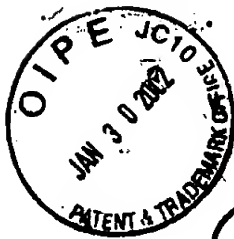
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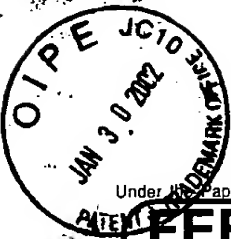
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